



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

Chugach National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

Chugach National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R10 - Alaska Region

Outhouse replacement and/or relocation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Replace and/or relocate eight outhouses at: Carter Lake Trailhead, INHT/Trail of Blue Ice (x2), Johnson Pass Trailhead, Turnagain Pass Day Use Area--motorized side (x2) and the Copper River Hwy MP 18 (One Eyed Pond) Day Use Area (x2).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61338				
	Location: UNIT - Chugach National Forest All Units. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula, Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Eight developed site locations across the forest.				

Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R10 - Alaska Region

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Chugach National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R10 - Alaska Region
AK Railroad is proposing to install remote avalanche control towers at three sites on the Glacier RD CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2021	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: AKRR is proposing to install remote avalanche control (RAC) towers at MP71.2 and MP69.9 Seward Hwy and at MP 6.8 Portage Hwy. Construction will occur over the next few years as funding is available.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59627				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District, Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Kern T.10 N., R.2 E.,Sec.27; Centerline T.5N., R.2E., Sec.2; Door 4 T.8 N., R.3 E., Sec 12&13. Remote Avalanche Towers will be installed along Turnagain Arm at MP71.2 and MP69.9 Seward Hwy and at MP 6.8 Portage Hwy near the Whittier Tunnel.				

Chugach National Forest	Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R10 - Alaska Region
Alaganik Slough Recreation Site Renovation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Various improvements to this recreation site, including replacing the vault toilet, reconstructing three day use pads and renovating two pads with covered structures.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61346				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along Alaganik Road off the Copper River Highway, Cordova, AK.				
Alaska Sheep River Hunting Outfitter/Guide 10-Year Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/28/2019	Expected:02/2020	02/2020	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 dsrb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ben Stevenson of Sheep River Hunting is requesting his permit be reissued for a new 10-year term. Sheep River Hunting has received acceptable on his performance evaluation and is not making changes to his current permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56446				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Sheep River Hunting is authorized for hunting in GUA 06-03C and 06-03D. Temporary camps are authorized. An assigned site is approve appx. 1 mile north of Dead Lake.				

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Chugach National Forest Cordova Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Cordova Ranger District Guided Helicopter Skiing Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 10/01/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Jennifer MacDonald 907-738-2786 jennifer.l.macdonald@usda.gov
	Description: Project proposes to issue special use permits for guided helicopter skiing activities on NFS lands within the Cordova Ranger District. Activities are expected to begin in Dec 2021.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59615				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. A portion of the Chugach Mountain Range on the Cordova Ranger District.				
Port Chalmers Public Use Cabin Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2021	Expected:03/2022	04/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: This multi-year project will completely reconstruct the cabin and associated toilet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61347				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The cabin is located at the southern end of Port Chalmers, on the northwest side of Montague Island at the entrance to Prince William Sound.				
The Federal Aviation Administration is conducting an environmental cleanup at Johnstone Point. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/01/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov
	Description: Federal Aviation Administration is proposing to conduct a site investigation and removal of potentially hazardous materials, and continue monitoring at the end of the cleanup project at Johnstone Communication Site, Hinchinbrook Is., PWS, AK.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60318				
	Location: UNIT - Cordova Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Johnstone Communication Site, Hinchinbrook Island, Prince William Sound, AK.				

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Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
ADF&G Main Bay Fish Hatchery Wastewater Treatment System Replacement and Upgrade CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/27/2021	Expected:12/2021	05/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Alaska Department of Fish & Game has proposed the replacement and upgrade of the wastewater treatment system at the Main Bay Fish Hatchery.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60676				
Alaska Department of Fish & Game 2021 Proposed Projects at the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery. CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Main Bay Fish hatchery, located in Main Bay, Prince William Sound, AK.				
	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/05/2021	Expected:02/2022 Actual: 11/29/2021 10/05/2021	05/2022	Teresa Paquet 907-754-2314 tpaquet@fs.fed.us
	Description: Multiple projects have been proposed to upgrade the Cannery Creek Fish Hatchery site and address safety issues.				
Begich, Boggs Visitor Center and Portage Lakefront Recreation Site Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59579				
	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Relocate and reconstruct the walkway along the frontage of Portage Lake. The new walkway will at a higher elevation and tie into the INHT. A boardwalk on piles will also be constructed into the lake to provide a better viewing area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61340				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Begich, Boggs Visitor Center at Portage Lake, between Portage and Whittier.				

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Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Center Ridge Trailhead Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Decommission the two existing outhouses at the Center Ridge Parking Area (non-motorized side) and construct a new outhouse with trail further from the road. Funding permitting, construct two accessible, covered pavilions adjacent to the parking area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61345				
Construction and Use of a Temporary Set Net Camp in Main Bay CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Center Ridge Trailhead (also known as the non-motorized Turnagain Pass Day Use Area-Snowpark) at the top of Turnagain Pass.				
	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/26/2021	09/2021	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Construction and use of a temporary set net camp in Main Bay, located within the Eshamy Fishing District and the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA), western Prince William Sound.				
GCI Communications, Corp. is realigning fiberoptic line along MP77.5 and 80.7 Seward Highway. CE	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60677				
	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2021	Expected:05/2021	05/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov
	Description: GCI is proposing to install approximately 750 feet of new fiberoptic line and one new vault between Seward Highway MP77.5 and 80.7 as part of the Seward Highway MP75-90 Road and Bridge Rehabilitation project.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60044				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mile Post 77.5 and 80.7 Seward Highway.				

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Re-issuance of temporary set net camp authorizations in Main Bay, Prince William Sound CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/27/2021	01/2022	Buffie Cerutti 907-743-9542 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Re-issuance of (10) temporary set net camp authorizations in Main Bay, located within the Eshamy Fishing District and the Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area (WSA), western Prince William Sound Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60858				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Main Bay, Prince William Sound, Alaska.				
Spencer Bench Trail Bridge Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	06/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Reconstruct a failing 32' trail bridge at approximately Mile 3 of the Spencer Bench Trail. Project funded by Great American Outdoors Act. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61336				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spencer Bench Trail, approximately mile 3.				
Temporary Construction Activities to Allow for Equipment Access to ARRC ROW for Rock Mitigation Work CE *UPDATED*	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 09/23/2021	09/2021	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: Temporary construction activities to allow for equipment access to the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) Right-of-way for rock mitigation work along the ARRC tracks. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60696				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T. 7N, R. 2E, Sec. 23 - Seward Meridian.				
Trail of Blue Ice/Black Bear Campground Flood Repair CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2023	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Install approximately 600 feet of elevated boardwalk along a segment of the INHT: Trail of Blue Ice, which frequently floods during high water events. Raise campsites at the adjacent Black Bear Campground approximately 14". Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61341				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Iditarod National Historic Trail: Trail of Blue Ice and Black Bear Campground in Portage, Alaska.				

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Chugach National Forest Glacier Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Turnagain Pass Guided Sled Dog Tour Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/26/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Eric Ganshert 907-754-2373 Eric.Ganshert@usda.gov
	Description: Guided sled dog tours on non-motorized side of Turnagain Pass using snowmachine groomed trails. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60996				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed use is on groomed 2 mile long loop, south of Center Ridge Parking Lot. Meridian Seward T.08, R.01E Sec.13-14,25.				
USCG proposal to replace an electronics building at Point Pigot Communication site. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/08/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Debra Srb 907-424-4726 debra.srb@usda.gov
	Description: A building will be replaced with two prefab 24'x10' and 12'x10' buildings at the Pt. Pigot Comm Site. Boats and helicopters will move materials from Passage Canal. Contractors will be housed off site. Project is expected to be completed in 16 days.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60336				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Valdez-Cordova. LEGAL - T8N,R6E,Sec. 3, Seward Meridian N half. Point Pigot Communication Site, Passage Canal, Prince William Sound, AK.				
USGS Volcano Science Center Installation of Tsunami Research Equipment CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2021	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Buffie Cerutti 907-691-5383 buffie.cerutti@usda.gov
	Description: USGS is proposing a multi-agency cooperative research effort to assess tsunamigenic landslide hazards in the Barry Arm area of Prince William Sound, Alaska.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60128				
	Location: UNIT - Glacier Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Anchorage. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Barry Arm,Prince William Sound, Alaska.				

Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R10 - Alaska Region
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Chugach National Forest Seward Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R10 - Alaska Region
Palmer Creek Subsistence Access and Aquatic Organism Passage Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2021	Expected:03/2022	08/2022	Tyler Glenn 907-743-9508 Tyler.Glenn@usda.gov
	Description: Replacing two bridges and one overflow culvert along Palmer Creek Road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61342				
Spruce Beetle Mitigation Projects at Quartz Ck, Crescent Ck, Cooper Ck and Tenderfoot Campgrounds CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Replace decaying bridge at MP 9.2, undersized culvert at MP 9.24 and collapsed bridge at MP 11.5, all along Palmer Creek Road near Hope, AK.				
	- Recreation management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Climate Change Adaption	Completed	Actual: 10/18/2021	10/2021	Thomas Roland 907-874-7552 thomas.e.roland@usda.gov
	Description: This project is part of a broader spruce beetle mitigation strategy and involves removing dead/dying and live trees in four campgrounds to address forest health and to mitigate safety hazards stemming from the spruce beetle epidemic.				
Upper and Lower Paradise Cabins Deferred Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60772				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Four campgrounds on the Kenai Peninsula: Crescent Creek, Cooper Creek, Quartz Creek and Tenderfoot. The total project area will not exceed 250 acres.				
	Description: Replace the rotting foundations of both cabins. Cabin ocations will remain the same.				
Upper and Lower Paradise Cabins Deferred Maintenance CE *NEW LISTING*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61339				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Both cabins are remote with fly-in access, one on Upper and one on Lower Paradise Lake on the Seward Ranger District.				
	Description: Replace the rotting foundations of both cabins. Cabin ocations will remain the same.				

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Vagt Lake Trailhead CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2020	Expected:08/2021	05/2022	Marion Glaser 907 288 7739 marion.glaser@usda.gov
	Description: This project will include the planning, design and construction of a trailhead for the INHT- Vagt Lake connector segment. It will provide for parking, a vault toilet, lake access, and ATV trailer parking at this existing recreation site.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57635				
	Location: UNIT - Seward Ranger District. STATE - Alaska. COUNTY - Kenai Peninsula. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project is located at Mile 25 of the Seward Highway; 3 miles South of Moose Pass, AK.				

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